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Up-to-date in style, $3.

Stiff and Soft Hats, brown and black, special makes, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2 50.

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Full stock, all kinds all prices, from 25c to $1.50. Special drive in two styles, regular $1.00 quality for 75c.

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Real Madras and Oxfords, stiff bosom, $1.00 to $1.50.
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Silks, plain and initial, 25c, 50c.
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Men's Half Hose.

Superior values in black and tan 10c, 15c, 25c.
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Buy Your Christmas Presents
Now Before the Great Rush.

We most cordially invite you to an inspection of our large and excellent stock of useful presents. Never in our history have we shown such good values at such low prices.

The Very Best That Money Will Buy.

Men's Suits.

Our stock of Men's Suits embraces all the newest styles, perfect in every way. See our excellent values at $5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

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Vestee Suits, Reefer Suits, beautiful styles, double seat and knee, lowest prices, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

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Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, perfect in make and fit, grand values in all grades, $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00.

Reefer Overcoats.

For the little fellows; also Ulsters and Cape Overcoats, handsome, useful and cheap, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

IN $200 GOLD

"Guess How Many Pins."

First and nearest guess we will give	$100.00
Second and nearest guess we will give	50.00
Third and nearest guess we will give	20.00
Fourth and nearest guess we will give	15.00
Fifth and nearest guess we will give	10.00
Sixth and nearest guess we will give	5.00

Christmas Morning.

HEER BROTHERS.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Newest styles in Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Bows, etc., 25, 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS.

Beautiful designs, latest effects, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1 .50.

MEN'S GLOVES.

Lined and unlined Mocha and Kid Gloves, Jersey and Cashmere Buck, etc. Heavy working Gloves, all grades, 25c to $1 50.

SUSPENDERS.

Christmas Suspenders in Silk and Satines, plain and embroidered 50c to $1 50.
Cheaper grades 15, 20, 25,

PANTS.

Men's Cashmere Pants, good values, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.
Never Rip Jeans Pants 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65.
Boys' Knee Pants, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

Heer Bros.

ALL SORTS.

Telegraphic News of the World Special for the Times Readers.

An Earthquake Shock This Morning Makes Rome Howl.

Kid McCoy Challenged by Eddie Gurney—Congress Adjourns—Prince Bismark Very Low—Gen. Clay Don't Want His Child Wife — Russians in China—Washington News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Rome, Dec. 18.—A srtong earthquake shock was perceptible at 8:30 this morning at De Castello. Houses were wrecked and church bells rang. There was a panic at Sicima and Velletri.

M'COY CHALLENGED

To Fight Eddie Granry at San Francisco for a Purse of $10,000.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—As soon as it was learned that Kid McCoy had whipped Dan Creedon, then Eddie Granry sent a challenge to McCoy to fight here for $10,000.

Prince Bismarck Very Low.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hamburg, Dec. 18.—Prince Bismark is very low. It is feared he is rapidly declining.

Clay Don't Want His Child Wife.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Valley View, Ky., Dec. 18.—Genearl Clay did not send for his wife Dora yesterday. It is reported today he does not want his wife to return.

What Does It Mean.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Vienna, Dec. 18.—Considerable excitement is manifested over the report of the Russians occupying Port Arthur, the scene of the terrible massacre of Chinese during the war with Japan, since which the Russians have reconstructed the fort.

Presidental Appointments.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wasingthon, D. C., Dec. 18.—The President today appointed William P. Williams assistant treasurer of Chicago; William Penn Nixon, collector at Chicago; Archibald A. Young, surveyor of customs, Indianapolis; Henry C. Greimer, collector of internal revenue, Missouri; John H. Walkenhorst, appraiser, St. Louis; John L. Hodges assayer, Denver; John O. Ames, marshal of Northern Illinois, and Lorenzo F. Watson, postmaster at Wateska, Ill.

Speaker Reed Goes to Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18. — Speaker Reed goes to Philadelphia during the recess to deliver an address at the celebration of the semi-centennial of Girard college.

No Diplomatic Breakfast.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Secretary Sherman has decided to omit the diplomatic breakfast usually given by the diplomatic corps on New Year's day, on account of the death of the President's mother.

Congress Has Adjourned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18—Congress adjourned today for the holiday recess. The attendance was small. There was no special buiness.

Drunken Man's Accident.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Marietta, Dec. 18.—Francis Archer, of East Union, fell down a stairway while intoxicated last night. He died today.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Wheat, 99; corn, 26⅛; oats, 21⅜.
Toledo.—Wheat, 86½; rye, 46⅝.

A fine line of ladies' muslin underwear at Flora Dellert's.

Lehman's for gloves.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Tickle Your Palate

With these. They are good for Christmas or any other old day.

Raisins,	Currants,
Apples,	Oranges,
Bananas,	Coacoanuts,
Lemons,	Pop Corn.

And all kinds of candies and candy toys as well as nuts of all kinds.

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Open evenings. 10 per cent. discount on cash sales. The largest assortment, the best quality, the lowest prices.

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135 West Second Street.

People of Good Standing IN THIS TOWN Are Standing in Our Shoes.

There is evidence of brain work about our shoes—they were conceived by brainy designers—they were manufactured by brainy workmen—they have the impress of brains all over them in style, value and service, and they are worn by Portsmouth's brainy people. Join the band of bargain hunters and examine our goods. The prices will make you happy. If you have friends and think of giving them a nice and useful Christmas present, you can make no mistake by coming here and select for them a nice pair of Shoes.

COLD PRICES ON HOT STUFF.

Ladies' Heavy Shoes, full stock Calf Lace, sizes 3 to 5..$ 69
Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 for 99
Ladies' Calf Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 our price 99
Ladies' Shoes of Calf Skin and made so that they never rip for 99
Ladies' Shoes, in Calf Kangaroo Calf, and Porpoise Calf, worth $1·75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3 00, our price $1.19, $1.24, $1.39 1 49
Ladies' Button Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, worth $1.60 for 99
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, made by Sacks Shoe Co., worth $3 00 ..... 1 74
200 Pair of Heavy Dongola Shoes worth $2.50, our price 1 49
210 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.00, our price 1 75
100 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes worth $3.00, for 1 69
Ladies' Shoes worth $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00 $4.50 for $1.99, $2.24, 2 49

400 Pairs of School Shoes made in Portsmouth and every pair guaranteed to be first-class, or we will repair them for you free of charge, our price is, sizes 9 to 12 for 69c, and sizes 13 to 2 for 99c. They are fully worth from $1.25 to $1.50.
300 Pairs of Mandel School Shoes from 99c to $1.69. They are the best School Shoes on earth.
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $1.25, our price 89
Boys' Heavy Shoes in Lace, made of Oil Grain, worth $1.50 99
Boy's Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind worth $1.75 ..... 1 19
Men's Heavy Shoes with buckles, worth $1.50 for... 99
Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only 1 24
All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress worth $1.50, $1.75, $2 00, $2.25, $2.50, for this sale $1.24, $1.39, $1.45, 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth $1.50, our price 1 19

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.,

Originators of Low Prices on Reliable Shoes. 517 Chillicothe St., Opposite Post Office.

MOBBED THE JURY

This Occurred In a Boasted American City, Too.

THUGS TRY TO STRANGLE JUSTICE.

Probably the Most Disgraceful Scenes Ever Witnessed In a Court In This Country Takes Place In Chicago. Friends of Convicted Criminals Set All Law at Defiance.

Chicago, Dec. 18. — For falsifying election returns John J. Hanrahan and Patrick Ferris, election judges, were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. Albert J. Purvis, clerk, was acquitted.

Both Hanrahan and Ferris had many friends in the courtroom, and when the verdict was announced there was almost a riot. Mrs. Hanrahan, wife of the convicted man, became hysterical, and her female friends added their vocal powers to hers as she sent up shriek after shriek.

The male friends of Hanrahan and Ferris cursed the jury vigorously and made vicious threats against Assistant State Attorney Barnes, who had prosecuted the case.

When the jury was about to pass out of the courtroom two men, friends of the convicted former judges of elections, seized Silas A. Hunt, one of the jurors, by the coat collar and shook him vigorously.

The excited mob addressed vile language to Assistant State Attorney Barnes until the courtroom was cleared. It was considered necessary to send officers with Mr. Barnes to his home to protect him from violence.

Both Hanrahan and Ferris were convicted of falsifying the returns in the vote for alderman in the fifteenth precinct of the Seventeenth ward. The result was contested by James Walsh, the defeated Republican candidate, by the first returns, and he was declared elected on a recount, his rival, Stephen Revere, admitting that he was not entitled to the seat.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Jersey City, Dec. 18.—A man supposed to be John Hafford Haynes, an Englishmen, who has been stopping at the Palace hotel in Jersey City for about a month, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

An inspection is all that is necessary to convince anyone as to the beauty and original designs of the holiday goods at

Amann's Galia Street Pharmacy.

One hundred fine imported cups and saucers at 19 cents each. See this big bargain at E L GATES & CO.'S.

GLENMORE DISTILLING CO.

Of Louisville Assigned Today With Liabilities of Over $700,000—Unable to Continue Loans.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 18.—R. Monarch, for himself and the Glenmore Distilling Co. and Eagle Distilling Co., assigned today to the Columbia Finance and Trust Co., of Louisville. The assets and liabilities are each $750,000. The cause of the assignment was inabilty to continue loans.

Receiver Appointed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—E. K. Wilcox has been appointed receiver of the Werner Mayer company, manufacturers of beer faucets.

Pardee Hall Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 18.—Pardee hall, the main building of Lafayette college, burned this morning. Loss, $200,000.

Loss Was Eight Millions.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The loss by fire in Victoria, Australia, was nearly eight million dollars on November 22nd. This is much larger than was at first reported.

Early Guilty of Murder.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—Frank Early was convicted today of murder in the first degree for killing his wife last October.

A Queer Deal.

The Safford Hotel clerk is holding an order for four dollars which he cashed for a local citizen a few days ago. The order was not honored by the person on whom it was given and the clerk bids fair to have had his experience for being so obliging. The matter was reported to the police this morning, but they did not take action, as it was simply a breach of trust. The same fellow gave similar orders to other parties, securing money on them.

A Pretty Window.

One of the neatest show windows in town is that of Heer Bro, the Chilli-Chillicthe street clothiers. The window is the work of Henry Bender and Raymond Lewis and is a beauty. A big line of goods is attractively displayed, while flowers and holly add to the general effect. The $200 prize pins are also a feature of the window.

It is not difficult to select a present for a gentleman when you have seen our line of furnishing goods. Burt, Pride & Hall.

Go to Flora Dellert's for everything in the line of ladies' underwear.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold, will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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Semi-Weekly	$1 50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance	1 00

J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Tribune-Democrat proprietors are attempting to levy tribute upon the citiezns of the city and county. Hundreds of papers are being sent to people who do not want them. The law protects such persons in their rights. No paper can be forced upon any man. When you receive it, if you do not desire to take it, notify the postmaster that you will not take it from the office. No man has to take the Times unless he wants it and will pay for it. The gang has promised these men to give them a share of the spoils of office. This will be taken from your taxes. You may not be able to prevent this species of robbery, but you can refuse to be further mulct by the gang by refusing to take this fake sheet run in their interest.

Investigate the clerk's office and let the investigation extend to each and every office where there is the least suspicion of corruption. The old coop could unfold a story that would shame our citizens into a complete renovation.

There are some big boulders in "Cheap John" Milner's even current of justice. If the commissioners put an expert on the books, public opinion will furnish the fulcrum to oust them high and dry on the hillside.

The Blade had hoped to gain by driving the Tribune from the daily field. Instead it sees the patronage of the Tribune going to the Times. Their employes follow the solicitors of the Times, even attempting to take the book containing names of solicitors from the possession of the subscribers. Here is what Jackson says of our solicitors: The chief snoop of the paper has some able lieutenants well adapted to such work." Yes, they are hustlers and climb all over the ex-convicts and embezzlers. The fact that they do is too bad; too bad! Jackson is rapidly acquiring the elements necessary to make him a fit companion for the bums, libertines, tax-dodgers, ex-convicts and embezzlers that now infest the headquarters of the gang—the Blade office. The people cannot be deceived by the latest subterfuge of these men. They have been robbed too long to again be played for suckers. Neither the Blade or its caudal appendage will be benefitted by the temporary overthrow of Valjean. He will be a useful instrument in the hands of the Forraker people to secure the overthrow of the most corrupt, arrogant and extravagant gang of "tax-eaters" that ever infested a local government. All their schemes of bulldozing, of blackmailing, of plundering the city and county treasury from this time on will be frustrated and the tools you have brought here to share in the spoils will find slim picking. The people are with the Times in this fight. The gang may go where it pleases. We think we are behaving all right, and the people seem to think so too, if the amount of business coming in is any indication.

The hum of a machine will tell a practical machinist the moment something is wrong. The expressions of a newspaper in like manner convey to experienced newspaper men the intelligence that something is wrong. That there is a screw loose on the Blade is evident to every newspaper man in town. There is a kind of spasmodic clatter, as if the governor on the alleged powers had slipped a cog, or the belt was off. For some days now the wooden figurehead, or the wooden-headed figure that is lashed to the helm of that craft has been sending out signals of distress, and if the life-saving crew or the fool-killer does not relieve him, he will be on the breakers in a jiffy. He has ordered the whole crew to abandon the interests of the craft and watch the Times force. Of course, if they would profit by the example set by the Times solicitors, the stockholders of the Blade might feel more easy. But, like the small street gamin who cannot cope with his opponent, they stand at a safe distance and try to make their distorted mugs more hideous by grimacing. "Snoops" is what the Blade now calls the Times force. If the addle-pated pencil-pusher who does the editorial work on the news columns had made the word "scoop" instead of "snoop," he would have told the truth once at any rate, even if it was by accident, for the Times is not only scooping in all the news, but the subscribers and the business. This is the fifth time that the Times has made a house-to-house canvass of the city and each time the Blade has had a conniptious fit. Heretofore it has assigned other reasons for its spasm, but now it says it is going into spasms because it is so funny to see the Times scared at the alleged new "Democratic" paper. Thinking people will wonder at what the Times was scared when it made these house-to-house canvasses before. The fact is, we are not scared at anything, therefore why should we be scared at nothing? There is nothing at which to be scared. The alleged Democratic paper and the Blade together are so thin that they would have to embrace each other and then stand twice in a place to make a shadow. We are making a house-to-house canvass because we are in the field for business, and notwithstanding the fact that we have more advertising than the Blade, more job work than the Blade and twice as many subscribers as the Blade, we are employing every honorable and courteous means to increase our business in all its departments, and success is crowning our efforts. Our solicitors have always been treated with courtesy heretofore and the Blade need have no anxiety about them being kicked down the steps of any house. As to the present ciculation of the Times, any advetiser is welcome to come to the office and see the papers printed and delivered to the carriers, and ask the carrier boys if their lists are genuine. If Hard would only think a while (but then how could he when he has nothing to think with) it would dawn upon him that even little children will begin to think of him as an animal with long ears.

HOT SHOT.

Adams County Papers Roast Dan Eylar and His Sheet.

He Is Denounced by His Home Paper as a Traitor to Democracy and Charged That His Paper Was Run in the Interest of the Adams County Republican Clique—Some Pointed Statements.

The People's Defender is the recognized Democratic paper in Adams county. It is a good newspaper, a credit to the Democrats and to Adams county. The paper for years has had to contend with the underhand opposition of Dan Eylar, who has been running a paper at West Union in the interest of the Republican organization. In speaking of Eylar's coming to this city, the Defender says:

"The new proprietors propose to 'right about face' the principles heretofore advocated by the Tribune and make it a Democratic paper. R. H. Stevenson has embarked in two newspaper adventures which have proved failures. D. P. W. Eylar is the editor of the Democratic Index of this place which for a few years has eked out a bare existence through Republican support and influence, in the hope that the ranks of the Democratic party in Adams county might be rent and redound to their supremacy. The effort has failed, as all such efforts should fail. There is but one way of success in any party, and that is by united effort and the support of such institutions as will redound to its welfare.

"No fault can be found with any man or set of men by an honest and honorable effort to better and advance their own pecuniary and political power, but any effort to gain such advantage by an unholy alliance with the enemy to destroy the usefulness of existing conditions that are wholly satisfacory, should be discouraged an discountenanced by loyal followers of a party's creed.

"The Portsmouth Times has been a consistent advocate of Democratic principles for many years and its power, usefulness and popularity under the present management has been largely augmented. It is the only Democratic paper in Scioto county and it thoroughly covers the field. Why it should be opposed by another paper of the same political faith for the betterment of Democratic conditions is problematical. How such an enterprise can hope for pecuniary success is equally unclear.

"The Times has been making the situation in Scioto county unbearably hot for the octopus gang that has its clutches upon the throats of the tax-paying element of citizenship in that county."

Doll cabs at Fuller Bros.'

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Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

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Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The Eleventh Hour is at Hand.

Only Five More Days to Make Ready

Old Santa's Reception.

If you have put off your X-mas preparation until now, get what you want on Monday and Tuesday. Don't put off until the last of the week and be pushed, hurried, crowded and jostled in the grand final rush of Holiday trade. We have an extra force of salespeople and are ready to give you prompt attention.

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500 Popular Titles.

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Paper Bindings, 300 titles, 5c and 8c each.

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Every one of these books worth two and three times the price asked by us.

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Dolls Our elegant assortment of Dressed Dolls is fast being picked over. They are selling like the proverbial "Hot Cakes." Have still about 50 beauties left. Bring the children in and let them see them. Undressed Dolls, all sizes and prices.

SHOES MAKE THE MOST SENSIBLE PRESENTS.

1,000 pairs Factory Damaged Shoes at Factory Prices. Entire lot bought at a tremendous reduction and will be sold far below their value. The wearing quality of these shoes is guaranteed, the damaged part could hardly be detected by an expert, a crooked seam, a misstitch, etc, being enough to condemn them as damaged, but does not injure the wear in the least.

Eleventh Hour Suggestions

That May Be Helpful to Late Buyers.

200 Bright new Holiday Umbrellas, very latest handles.
Beautiful assortment of Perfume Atomizers from 25c up.
Ladies' Fine Purses, 100 styles to select from.
Dainty Cut Glass Vases in pretty, odd shapes.
Fancy Aprons, from severely plain to lovely creation of lace and silk.
Kid Gloves—Our glove counter is replete with all latest shades.
Beautiful Table Linens at popular prices.
Men's Neckwear, Shirts and Gloves, always acceptable presents.
Ladies' and Children's Mittens in Silk and Wool.
Fine assortment of fancy Puff Boxes from 25c up.
300 Fancy Baskets in beautiful odd shapes, cheap.
Fine Lace Footing, Inserting and Edging for Handkerchiefs.
Small Mirrors, pretty shapes, fine clear glass, only 25c.
Fancy Ribbons, all shades, styles and widths.
Silk Suspenders in beautiful colors, would be acceptable to any gentleman.
Big variety of Gentlemen's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

CONNOLLEY'S STORES.

WHAT To Buy for Christmas

And where to buy it. Let us help you in this. We have just what you want and for a small amount you can buy much more than usual. See us before buying, we can save you money.

Prescription Druggists,

Seebohm & Co.

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Agents for

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First Class Trees

And True to Name.

I have one lot of trees from the well known firm of Storrs & Harrison, Painesville, Ohio, and another lot from James C. Bingham and Sons, Russell, Ky. These people are careful and reliable and will tell you that I ordered nothing but first class goods. Come and see the trees, get prices and you will be pleased.

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Six room house, No. 199 East Eleventh street, 42 feet frontage. A bargain at $1,400 on easy payments.

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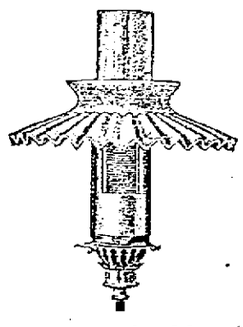

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MUNYON TALKS ABOUT THE KIDNEYS.

"Wars and plagues," says Professor Munyon, "kill fewer people than diseases of the kidneys. In health these organs relieve the system of all poisonous material and discharge it through the urine. If diseased the poison remains in the blood and increases by minute quantities, piling up atom by atom, until the system can no longer resist its efforts. The heart is poisoned. Its action falls and dropsy appears. The nervous system is poisoned and convulsions are followed by death. Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you been a heavy drinker? Have you allowed a cold to settle in these organs? Have you overworked your stomach, liver, or nervous system, and thrown more strain on your kidneys than they can bear? No matter what the cause, trust our Kidney-Cure. It is the joint product of the most eminent and successful physicians of the world, and has cured thousands of cases.

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Prof. Munyon has a separate specific for each disease. They may be obtained from druggists, and nearly all are 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1,505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Twice a Day

You can use a new Handkerchief at these prices.

Handkerchiefs.

Decorated Kerchiefs in fast colors 1c.
Pretty Bordered and Plain White, 2 for 5c.
Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched, worth 10c, 6 for 25c.
Embroidered, worth 15c each, 6 for 25c
White, with 1 inch lace, 6 for 25c.
Fine embroidered and lace, 3 for 25c.
Mourning Handkerchiefs 5c each.
Ladies' 25c grade for 15c.
Gents' 50c White Initial, 25c.
Gents' Black Mull, 2 for 25c.
Gents' large size Hemstitched, 6 for 25c.

Kate Miller.

What Shall I Get My Lady Friend?

Is a question that is often asked.

Just Call

at the Ladies' Bazaar and select from one hundred different gifts.

Large size Medallion Pictures, 25c, to 50c.
China Tea Sets.
China Cups and Saucers.
Toilet Sets in Silver or Cut Glass.
Jewel Boxes in Silver or Cut Glass.
Nut Sets in Silver.
Photo Frames in Silver.
Puff Boxes in Silver.
All kind of fancy articles in Celuloid.
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Doylies, Jardiniers and other articles that want of space forbids us to mention.

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Have for years been known as among the best. Over 10,000 are in use in Cincinnati and surrounding territory. These celebrated instruments are now

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As they contain recent improvements greatly enhancing their musical worth, which cannot be obtained elsewhere. We are sole representatives and intending purchasers will avoid errors and misunderstanding by conferring with us.

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LEADS 'EM ALL.

Announcement of The Times Grand Coupon Voting Contest.

Free Trips to Washington for the Two Most Popular

Shoe Workers, School Teachers Or Anyone Not Belonging to These Two Classes.

Times Newsboys to Be Sent for a Two Days' Outing in the Alleghanies.

Coupons to Be Published in the Times, Beginning New Year's Day—Free Transportation and Free Entertainment for the One Receiving the Most Votes—What the Times Proposes to Do For Its Friends—Other Announcements Made Later.

Within a few day the Times will announce the opening of a popular contest for its readers. It will be such a contest as will interest every man, woman and child in Portsmouth.

The idea is to give the two most popular people in the city a trip to Washington, D. C., and return, all at the expense of the Times Publishing company. Beginning January first, coupons will be published in the Times. Every coupon when cut out and properly filled out will represent a vote for the most popular school teacher, shoeworker or other person not belonging to the two classes.

Coupons will be published, probably twice a week. The contest will close July 1st, 1898. The person who then has the highest number of votes will be given free transportation to the national capital and return, and also free entertainment at one of the leading hotels. The person receiving the second highest number of votes will be furnished with free transportation to Washington and return.

This is a contest open to all readers of the Times. Anyone may enter the lists. The progress of the balloting will be noted from time to time in the columns of the Times. Whether it is to be a shoe worker, school teacher, clerk or someone belonging to another class who shall come out victorious the Times will see that all is fair play. The contest is one which will excite much interest. Watch for the coupons and further announcements of conditions of the contest.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

This is not all the Times proposes to do. The Times carriers, the brightest set of boys in the city, are to be given an outing at the expense of the Times. They are to be taken to spend the Fourth of July at one of the most famous summer resorts in the Alleghaney mountains, amidst the finest scenery on the continent. They will be gone two days and all expenses of the outing will be borne by the Times.

Full particulars of these contests will be announced later on. Keep your eye on the Times. "It leads 'em all."

LIVELY ROW

Raised by a Portsmouth Woman at Chillicothe.

The Lady Mentioned in Yesterday's Times as Having Pulled a Revolver on Another Woman on a North-Bound N. & W. Train, Makes Things Hot for Her Husband at the Chillicothe Depot.

Yesterday mention was made in the Times of a well known Portsmouth woman who created a sensation on the N. & W. train a few nights by threatening to shoot another woman. In reference to the same couple the Chillicothe Daily News says:

"An unknown couple who belong to prominent Portsmouth society created quite a scene at the N. & W. depot on Wednesday night, for it was a case where a wife had found her husband in the act of going out with another woman.

It appears that the husband was to meet a well known member of the demi-monde in this city and escort her to Columbus, but the wife got wind of the affair by following her hubby to this city on the same train.

A compromise was effected by the woman in the case going back to her boarding place, while the husband accompanied his wife back home on the next train."

The News errs in that the woman who was the cause of the trouble belonged to this city and it is said, was to meet the man at Chillicothe. The latter's wife got wind of the matter and followed the other woman, managing to catch the same train. The encounter took place on the train, it is understood, and then the other row took place on the N. & W. depot platform at Chillicothe.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Bailey Relief Corps will meet Monday Dec. 20th, at 2 p. m. This being the time for the annual election of officers, it is important that every member be present if possible.

T. H. PURSELL, President.
L. M. RICKER, Sec'y.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

Jones, the Hatter, for holiday goods, 104 West Second street.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Bigelow M. E.

Corner Washington and Fifth streets, M. W. Acton, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. Topic, "Keeping Peace." Class at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Topic, "A Religion of Self-denial." The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Sixth Street M. E.

Serivces tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30 Junior League at 2; Epworth League at 6; people's service at 7. The Rev. Thomas S. Robjent will preach morning and evening, his subjects being: Morning, "A Soul in Ruins; Its Possibilities." Evening, "The Murder of a Business Man, or Lynched Outside the City Limits." Everybody welcome.

Christian.

Corner Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Power of a Life." Evening subject, "The Deceitfulness of Sin." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. David S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "A Universal Want." Evening, "The Angels' Song." The choir has prepared a special program of Christmas music for the evening. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to attend all the services is given to everybody.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Serivces at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. At the morning service the communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and quite a number of persons will be received into the church The pastor urges a full attendance of the congregation, as he has some important announcements to make. In the evening a stereopticon lecture will be given, reviewing Pilgrim's Progress. The pictures were obtained in Cincinnati and are very beautiful. They will be thrown upon a large canvass stretched across the church.

German Presbyterian.

Corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m, Miss Flora Dellert leader. German service at 10 a. m.; English service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

All Saints Episcopal Church

Court and Fourth streets. Fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy communion at 7 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Subject, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord." Evensong at 7. Subject, "The Holy Catholic Church." J. D. Herron, rector.

United Brethren.

Corner of Gay and Seventh streets, J. E. Comer, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christian Conversation." Evening subject, "All Hail." Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m., Cinda Norman, leader. All are welcome.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Preaching services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon will be "Requests—Wants and Needs Compared." In the evening a new order of service will be used, especially adapted to the celebration of "Forefathers' Day." The address on "The Pilgrims" will be founded on Psalm 74th, 5th verse. All are cordially invited to all these services.

Pleasant Green Baptist.

J. L. Murray, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Peter's Blunder a Lesson to Ourselves." Subject at 7:30 p. m, "Sin Hunting Sinners." Sunday school at 2 p. m., Miss L. Parker superintendent. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m., pastor, president; secretary, Miss R Beckwith. All are invited to attend. This church will have a Christmas tree on December 24th. All friends are expected to be present.

Salvation Army.

Sunday services will be held as follows: At 7 a. m., knee drill; 10:30 a. m., holiness meeting; 2:30 p. m., open air meeting, Lower Market street; 3:40 p. m., at Eleventh and North Waller. If weather is stormy these services will be held in Salvation Army hall at 3 p. m., 8 p. m., salvation meeting. This evening there will be a public court martial at 8 p m. Christmas day the Salvation Army will give a free dinner to the poor children of Portsmouth. Will you kindly help us to make it a success by sending us a donation of food or money and make the little ones happy?

A. C. HENINGSON, Captain.

SPECIAL SALE.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, we will place on sale 12 dozen Haviland's cups and saucers in six shapes and decorations at 33c each. One day only. C. C. BODE & CO.

Forty per cent. off on sterling silver novelties for a few days at C. H. Harris'.

Sanford, Varner & Co.'S

Holiday Suggestions.

Glance over the list and see if there is not something you need.

REMEMBER With each cash purchase of $10.00 or more we are giving A HANDSOME WATCH FREE!

SILK MUFFLERS.

Black, White and Fancy Colors, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain White Silk.....20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Initial White Silk..... 25c and 50c
Fancy Bordered.....25c and 50c
Fancy Japanette.....15c or 2 for 25c and 20c
Hemstitched Linen .....15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c
Plain White and Fancy Bordered.....5c and 10c

GLOVES FOR DRESS.

Silk Lined Kid and Mocha..... $1 50
Fleece Lined Kid and Mocha 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Unlined Kid and Mocha.....$1.00, $1 50
Silk and Jersey Knit.....25c, 50c, 75c
Scotch Wool..... .50c and 75c
Working Gloves, lined or unlined.....25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50

TRAVELING GOODS.

Zinc, Canvas and Duck covered Trunks $1.75 to $10.00. Canvas and Leather Dress Suit Cases from 75c to $7.50. Valises and Telescopes, all kinds, sizes, shapes and prices. Our selection is sure to please you.

NECKWEAR.

Tecks, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Strings, Bows, etc., 25c, 50c.

UMBRELLAS.

Silk and Glorias, 69c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $3.50, $4, $5.

FURNISHING GOODS.

We don't depend on our Furnishing Goods Department for our business, but we make it an interesting feature for our customers and the envy of our competitors.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys'

Suits and Overcoats.

Bear in mind that we manufacture the clothing we sell and are thus enabled to sell direct to the consumer at Manufacturers' Prices, which is at least

20 per cent.

Lower than most retailers' prices. Besides saving you money we show you clothing that is superior in most respects to the average ready-to-wear garments. Notice window display for styles and prices.

Special Reduction.

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Per cent. from regular prices on our entire stock of

SMOKING JACKETS.

This is the season for them and as we don't want to carry them over, we make this extraordinary offer. Take advantage of it. At least call and see them.

They Must Go.

PERIODICAL TICKETS ACCEPTED.

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STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Received Yesterday

Assortment of Handsome Foot Stools, 75 cents and $1.00.

Received Yesterday

Assortment of FANCY BASKETS.

Received Yesterday

Large assortment of "Black Cat" brand of Hosiery—best in the world.

FOUR SPECIALS IN CAPES.

No. 1 An Elegant Double Cloth Cape, braid trimmed 75
No. 2 An Elegant Single Cloth Cape, jet trimmed, worth $3.00..... $1 50
No. 3 A Cloth trimmed Cape, well worth $5.00..... $2 50
No. 4 A Cloth Cape, elaborately trimmed in braid, real value $10.00..... $5 00

Some Tempting Bargains in High Grade DRESS PATTERNS at HALF PRICE.

SMYRNA RUGS—All sizes, rich colorings, new and attractive designs. A Rug is very acceptable as a gift.

A Good assortment of Art Squares. Rope and Damask Portiers. Carpet Sweepers. All make useful presents.

A Christmas Present With Every Cash Purchase of One Dollar or Over.

Next week our store will be open every evening 'till Christmas.

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You Had Better

Call and look over my immense stock of

TOYS AND DOLLS.

There is scarcely a thing in this line that heart can wish for or money can buy, that cannot be found in my stock. Newspapers, books and periodicals.

S. C. STIMMEL,

[Ben. Woods Old Stand.]

317 Chillicothe Street.

Special Low Prices for Cash Only.

1 lb new buckwheat..... 4c
1 lb can good baking powder 5c
1 10c box toilet soap..... 5c
1 25c box toilet soap..... 15c
All package coffee 10c
1 lb new barley..... 5c
1 qt. navy beans..... 5c
1 gal. best sorghum..... 30c
2 lb best California apricots 25c
2 lb best California prunes..... 25c
2 lb best California peaches..... 25c
3 lb good California prunes..... 25c
2 large mackerel..... 5c
1 lb codfish..... 5c
1 lb wise cakes..... 10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers..... 8c
1 lb butter crackers..... 5c
1 lb oyster crackers..... 5c

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

Hello!

Telephone your orders for Groceries, Vegetables, etc., to No. 801, as that is the number of the Cheap Corner Grocery.

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Cheap Cash Grocery. Gay and Gallia Sts.

SERIOUS

Accident on Turkey Creek Thursday Afternoon.

Gun Barrels Burst and Peter Jeanguenat Has Both His Hands Frightfully Mangled—Thought However That It Will Not Be Necessary to Amputate His Arm—Has Relatives Living Here.

Peter Jeanguenat, a young man whose home is at French P. O., on Pond creek, met with a painful accident Thursday while hunting on Turkey creek.

Mr. Jeanguenat was visiting his sister on Turkey creek and Thursday afternoon went out hunting with some companions. He shot at some small game and both barrels of his gun bursted. His arms were frightfully mangled. The unfortunate young man was at once taken to his sister's residence and a physician called. It is thought that it will not be necessary to amputate his arms. Mr. Jeanguenat will be taken to his home at French Monday.

The injured man has a number of relatives in this city, among them being a sister and several cousins. They were notified this morning.

SALVATION ARMY.

A Few Things the Army Is Doing, and the People Who Are Helping Them.

In the Salvation Army corps here there has been quite a stir recently and the good work is going bravely on. The Crowbar corps which was here, left a few days ago, and there is no question but that they infused new life into the work. The spirit that moves the world along was certainly with them, and Captain A. C. Henningson says their help to him was considerable. Ensign White and wife, sectional officers of this district, were here and have left for Chillicothe. Rev. Dr. Alderson and wife were at the barricks during their stay and Rev. Alderson introduced the ensign and preached a very eloquent sermon.

Captain Henningson informs us that Daisy Bostwick, who has been rather a naughty girl for some time has joined the army and is trying to lead a better life. Here is a chance for the truly good to help this child out of the slough into which circumstances have driven her. A kind word costs nothing and may yield a rich harvest.

Captain Henningson is an active, conscientious worker and many of the better class of people are coming to his aid. It may not be out of order to suggest that all who can, go forth with him into the highways and byways and help to gather the Master's harvest.

WENT HUNGRY

Because Some One Captured His Rabbits—Good Circumstantial Evidence as to Guilty Party.

George Zottman, bookkeeper at the Portsmouth Brewery, went hunting yesterday, and on the road home bought a couple of fine rabbits and hung them up in the cold storage room at the brewery, explaining to the boys what a nice dinner he would have. Last evening when he was ready to go home he found the game gone and nowhere to be found. Paul Esselborn says the cats took them. Oscar Knorr's neighbors say he had rabbits for dinner today, but Oscar would not take Zottman's rabbits. Certainly not. Zottman says he doesn't know about that.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

A Certain Well Known Alleged Doctor May Be Called Up to Explain His Manner of Practice.

It is understood that one of the matters which will be called to the attention of the next grand jury will concern a certain alleged doctor who has been before the public quite prominently of late. Prosecuting Attorney Bannon was in Columbus Thursday in consultation with the state board of health officials, who, at the request of local physicians, are inquiring into the practice of this alleged doctor, who is said to be without diploma or certificate, and whose criminal practices presents a good field for grand jury investigation.

U. C. T.

Meet Tonight—Initiatory Work to Close With Banquet.

The regular meeting of the United Commercial Travelers will be held this evening, instead of next Saturday evening, on account of holiday week. Several initiations are booked for tonight, and a full attendance of the membership is desired. After the work is over a banquet will be served by Seel in the lodge room.

RIVER NEWS.

River, 15 feet and rising. Stanley up this morning; Nesbit down this evening.

Ladies' desks at Fuller Bros.'

Christ Church Organ Society.

The Organ society of Christ church will be entertained by Mrs. Samuel Reed, of East Second street, on Tuesday afternoon, December 21st, from 2 till 5 p. m. A hearty invitation to members and their friends is extended.

SPECIAL SALE.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, we will place on sale 12 doz. Haviland's cups and saucers in six shapes and decorations at 33c each. One day only. C. C. BODE & CO.

Lehman's for shoes.

PERSONAL.

L. M. Moss, of Wamsley, was in the city today.

Cliff Anderson came in last night fresh from Ann Arbor school.

Miss Ruth Schomburg, of Franklin Furnace, was in the city today.

Paul Franklin and Roy Drew, returned last evening from college.

Ed. Daehler arrived home last evening from Ann Arbor Law school.

James Bannon, jr., is at home for the holidays from Ann Arbor University.

Mrs. Frank Kelley, of Wellston, is visiting Mrs. Jas. McMahon, of East Ninth street.

Prof. J. H. Finney, of Lucasville, was in the city today attending the County Teachers' Institute.

Misses Mary and Bird Miller returned last night from a several days' visit with Cincinnati friends.

A. B. Jackson will leave Sunday afternoon for Brown county to take his small son to Delaware to attend school.

Rev. J. D. Herron, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, has returned from a several days' visit to Columbus.

Clay Murfin, son of Mrs. Jose Murfin, passed through the city last night en route to Franklin Furnace to visit relatives.

Jas. Hatcher, of Pikeville, Ky., and H. H. Runyan, of Catlettsburg, prominent Big Sandy lumber men, were in the city last night.

Miss Mary McShane, of Pittsburg, and Misses Minnie and Gertrude Kelloman, of Butler, Pa., will arrive here this evening to be the guests of the Misses McMahon, of East Ninth street, during the holidays.

Royally Entertained.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Smith, at 516 Union street, was a blaze of glory last night, while the host and hostess delightfully entertained a number of their friends. An excellent supper was served including oysters and all the other good things that go to delight an epicurean. The evening was spent in social games and a jolly good time was had. The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Blankemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. L. D. Allard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messersmith, Mr. and Mrs. George Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Predager, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, Misses Anna Ruth, Ada and Ludie Morris, Hattie Hubbard, Clara Bengel, Bessie, Eliza, Maud and Ida Hubbard, Messrs. Dannie Lloyd, Walter Moor, Will Barber, Edgar Brown, Jacob Smith and Edward Brown.

Just arrived, the finest selection of elegant plates at E. L. Gates & Co.'s; prices cut one-half. Don't fail to see them. 18-3t

Christmas Goods.

A saunter through the elegant store of Win Nye is a reminder of the fact that there are many handsome things that make appropriate holiday presents—musical instruments, toilet sets and toilet articles, including the finest perfumes, the finest candies, purses and a thousand and one other nice things elegantly displayed attract attention, while his general line of goods are staple the year round.

Handsome holiday haberdashery. Burt, Pride & Hall, merchant tailors, gents' furnishers and haters.

Attorney Beatty's Great Fight.

The suit of Joe Augustin to replevin goods from Mrs. Masters was won by the former in 'Squire Shakespeare's court yesterday. This is the Wearing-Brewer-Master-Augustin case explained in the Times a few days ago. Attorney T. C. Beatty represented Mr. Augustin and he conducted the case in a masterly manner, and to his skill and aggressive tactics the success of his client was largely due.

Better and neater designs in holiday goods cannot be found anywhere than at Amann's Galila Street Pharmacy.

Holiday Apron Sale.

Don't miss the holiday apron sale by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davis, 102 East Second street on Tuesday afternoon and evening Dec. 31st. Will also serve cake and coffee to all who want it for 10 cents.

Christmas cards, booklets and calendars at Schloss & Co.'s.

Attention G. A. R.

Bailey Post will meet in regular session Monday night Dec. 20th. for the installation of officers. A full attendance is desired.

JAS. SKELTOM, Com.
D P. PRATT, Adjt.

Ice-wool shawls, best in the city, at prices to suit you at Flora Dellert's.

Large Hornets Nest.

A Kentuckian was exhibiting a hornet's nest on the street this morning that measured in circumference three feet, nine inches one way and four feet, six inches the other. This was a very large one and has at one time contained hundreds of hornets.

Folding beds from $10 up, at Fuller Bros.'

Captain Charley Watkins Very Ill.

Capt. Chas. T. Watkins, the well known canal man, is seriously ill at his home at Jasper. The Captain's many friends here hope to hear soon of his recovery.

Saturday night 3 pounds mixed nuts for 25c at Corsons.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

The Teachers' Institute Well Attended Today—A Very Interesting Program Rendered.

The Scioto County Teachers' institute met this morning at the River City college rooms.

The meeting was called to order at exactly ten o'clock, and after an address by President Chaney, Miss Margaret Ricker read an interesting paper on "Primary Work." Several comments were made on this talk by the members of the institute.

Miss Bessie Hall then read a very good paper on "Physiology", and gave as her opinion that it should be taught by object lessons.

After this paper a motion to adjourn until one o'clock was made and passed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was a very interesting one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large attendance of teachers present. The afternoon's program was as follows:

Psychology—Prof. Frank Appel.
Language—Miss Kate Vigus.
Spelling—Prof. John Warren.
Shorthand—Prof. W. D. Cark.
Geography—Gertrude Oaks.
Practical Arithmetic—Con Rheinohl.
History—Pres. W. P. Chaney.

Gone to Europe.

Miss Helen Hutchins, of Cleveland, who has frequently been an attractive visitor at the home of her Cousins Mr. and Mrs. Dudley B. Hutching expects to spend a year abroad. She has been invited to make the trip as the companion of a whealthy lady friend. They will start for Europe in January. Miss Hutchins will be remembered as a very charming lady. She had a sweet cultivated voice and delighted her friends with her music.

Oxford Cafe.

H. P. Shaffer, proprietor of the Oxford Cafe, 173 West Second street, will treat his numerous patrons to an elegant oyster lunch Saturday night, and the boys are supposed to line up and enjoy the bivalves and smile as they never "smoled" before. 17-2t

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When you want Groceries, Fresh or Salt Meats, Canned Goods, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Notions, or Dry Goods.

I Have It,

Anything you want in this line as cheap as can be sold anywhere.

Wes Crabtree,

Corner Lawson Street and Robinson Ave.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A good Estey organ. Inquire at 710 John street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board at 65 West Front street.

FOUND—A Knights of St. John charm, Inquire at Portsmouth Brewery.

FOR RENT—Three rooms up stairs, out side entrance cellar, water and privilege of the yard, at 1128 Offnere street, suitable for light house keeping.

FOUND—A little girl's cape. Owner can have same by calling at Eisman's store.

LOST—A rosary of small white beads, with medal attached to the cross. Highly prized by the owner, of no use to any other person. Lost Friday evening on Second or Chillicothe street. Finder please return to TIMES office or 32 West Second street.

TO LOAN—Five hundred dollars. Inquire of HOLCOMB & FINNEY.

FOR RENT—Two-story, seven room, brick house, on the southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets. Inquire of Clemens Bros., 305 Chillicothe street. 16 3t

FOR RENT—Eight room house in good location. See Ed Fischer, at Central Savings Bank.

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room down-staris, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Call at 136 East Third street.

WANTED AGENTS—If you wish to make money quick and easy, at something new, address "Enterprise" Times office. 15 3t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, suitable for office or light housekeeping, over Miss Harris' millinery store. Rent $5 per month See M. Lehman & Bro.

FOR RENT—A cottage on Bond street, between Fourth and Gallia, with water and gas. Inquire of Abe Mayer, Gallia street. 8 6t

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1 lb. good Baking Powder	5 c
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1 can good Corn or Peas	5 c
1 can Apricots or Pears	10 c
1 3lb. can Apple Butter	10 c
3 lb. best Starch	10 c
2 boxes best Bag Blue	5 c
2 bars Sun Shine Soap	5 c
1 box Butter Milk Soap	5 c
1 lb. Country Lard	6 c
1 lb. Bacon	6 c
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1 lb. 40c Tea	20 c
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The case of Mrs. James Kell, of 611 Ninth Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., should convince everyone that it is useless to expect doctors to cure Rheumatism. Under recent date she writes:

"A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that my nervous system was prostrated, and I was for a long time perfectly helpless. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous.

"I was attended by one of the most able doctors of Washington City, who is also a member of the faculty of the leading college here. He told me to continue his prescription and I would get well. After having it refilled twelve times and receiving not the least benefit, I declined to take it longer.

"Having heard S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair, to give it a trial. After taking a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon had no need at all for them, for S.S.S. cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."

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GOOD PROGRAM

Rendered at the Ladies' Musicale Meeting Yesterday.

Owing to the Inclemet Weather and the Holiday Season, There Was Only a Small Crowd Present, But the Program Was the Best of the Year.

The inclement weather of yesterday afternoon, added to the fact of its being the busy Christmas season, kept many ladies away from the regular meeting of the Ladies' Musicale. It was unfortunate that such was the case, as the program was an unusually enjoyable one.

Quite a number of vocal numbers were given, all of them very pleasing, and as vocal selections have been somewhat in the minority so far this season, yesterday's program was much appreciated. In fact every number, both vocal and instrumental, and the recitations were well received, as the close attention and earnest applause indicated. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins responded to encores. This was the first time Mrs. Mann had been heard at the Musicale this season. She was in good voice, and her beautiful selection, "So Fair and Pure," by Dennee, was particularly well adapted to her rich contralto tones.

The program was arranged by Miss Dellert. It was presented as arranged, with the exception of Miss Richardson's and Mrs. Kinney's numbers, both of these members being unavoidably absent.

The last selection of the afternoon was one of the finest piano selections that the Musicale has ever enjoyed. Its excellent rendition showed the most careful and thorough preparation and an artistic interpretation of Beethoven's greatest work—his "Fifth Symphony." It was a beautiful two piano arrangement played by Mrs. Wait and Miss Kate Kinney. It was particularly appropriate for yesterday's program, as December 17th was the birthday of that great composer.

Besides those already mentioned the following members were on duty at this meeting: Miss Patterson, Mrs. Wait and Mrs. Draper with piano solos; Mrs. Jones and Mrs. D. B. Hutchins with vocal solos and Miss Kate Newman with recitations, and all did their work in a very creditable manner.

The president announced that the date of the evening program would be changed from December 27th to some evening in the first week of January, exact date to be announced later. This change is made necessary, owing to the fact that the original date, December 27th, has been selected by the Bigelow lecture course as the postponed date for their second entertainment.

At a business meeting of the active members the names of Mrs. Frank Finney and Miss Bea Belle Brooks were added to the active list.

TROUBLE

Was Experienced in Getting Reports From the McCoy-Creedon Fight.

Considerable trouble was experienced last night in getting accurate reports from the McCoy-Creedon fight. First it was reported that McCoy had won, and then came news that Creedon was the winter. This latter statement was generally accepted until the Cincinnati papers came in this morning. Then the McCoy shouters, some of whom had backed their opinions with cash, were happy. Roy McElhaney, an enthisiastic McCoy man, had turned the latter's picture to the wall, but this afternoon the the "Kid" loomed up in great style in the window of Mack's shop.

CAR SHOP SCRAPPERS.

Two Young Men Who Spoiled Each Other's Beauty a Few Nights Ago

There are a couple of young men workng at the N. & W. shops who look as though they have been run through a sausage machine. As the story goes, however, the are responsible for their loss of beauty. They met in a Chillicothe street saloon a couple of nights ago, and as the result of an argument proceeded to pound each other to pieces. One of the boys began biting and scratching and made the other look like mincemeat. They were soon separated, but each will wear the scars of battle for some time.

AT NOON

Yesterday Mrs. Bannon Took Possession of the South Webster Postoffice.

Mrs. Ida Bannon took formal possession of the postoffice at South Webster yesterday at noon. She has rented the mayor's office building and repaired it and it makes a neat and substantial office. Mr. Asaph McCall, the retiring postmaster, made an enviable record as an obliging and courteous official and he goes out of office conscious of having done his full duty. Mr. McCall is a good Democrat and a good fellow, too, and here's wishin' him plenty of good luck.

Lehman's black printed premium cards expire January 1st, they can be exchanged now for red ones, the 1898 kind.

His Hand Mashed.

Harry Sleight, foreman of the blacksmith department of the N. & W. car shops, met with a serious accident this morning. He had his hand caught in a huge welding machine and badly crushed. He will be disabled for some time.

Holiday handkerchiefs, one cent to 50 cents, at Flora Dellert's.

The largest line of toys and dolls at Schloss & Co.'s store.

See Fuller Bros.' chairs.

FRAGMENTS.

Free trip to Washington, D. C., at expense of the Times. See page 3.

Miss Bertha Swartz is out again after a serious sickness of several days.

"Shine," the bootblack, will give a minstrel show at Richardsons' hall tonight.

It is reported that a physician now located in Columbus will shortly take unto himself a better half.

Mrs. G. W. Oliver, of 1216 Gay street, has been quite sick for several days. She has lost the use of her limbs and her condition is considered serious.

Who is the most popular shoeworker in the city? Maybe a school teacher or clerk will win that free trip to Washington at the expense of the Times.

Mr. Daniel Herliby, of Portsmouth, has accepted a position in the blacksmith department of the B. & O. S-W. shops in Chillicothe.—Leader-Gazette.

OBITUARY.

MILLIRONS.

Mrs. Mary Millirons, wife of James Millirons, of East Twelfth street, died last night. Deceased was about forty years old and leaves a husband and several children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

To Play in New Orleans.

The base ball editor of the Times is in receipt of a letter from Orville Woodruff, second baseman for the Portsmouth ball club early in the season. "Woodie" as his admirers called him expects to play in New Orleans this coming season. He is a great second baseman and a sure bitter. Many fans regard him as the greatest amateur second baseman that ever played in Portsmouth. He will make his mark next season.

Bowling.

A strong game was played last evening between the Centrals and Cyclones at Henry Ruel's alley, on West Second street. The Centrals were the victors. The line-up of the Centarl team was: Henry Hans, Cal. Enlebrecht, Will Phillips, "Dude" Bake and Lou Welty. The Cyclones were: Joe Kountz, Dick Thornton, Warren Riddlebarger, Henry Lambert and Will Miller. The best score was: Central 715; Cyclone 602. Several game are booked for next week.

Good Work.

Frank Daoves has done some fine stone work at the new residence of Neil Molster, on East Third street. The steps are of a very late style and are very attractive. The curbing and stone walk add a great deal toward beautifying the place.

On Deck Again.

Fritz Dill, the Chillicothe street barber, was on deck again this morning and shaving customers just the same as if he never heard of the mumps. Fritz lost thirt-one pounds during his two weeks' sickness.

Lehman's for caps.

The Times leads 'em all.

THE DEBATE.

The Normals Win, and the Judges Decide That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished—An Eloquent Plea.

The debate between the High school and the Normal school at the rooms of the latter, held last evening, was largely attended, and much interest manifested. The subject under discussion was: "Resolved: That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished," the Normal having the affirmative. This is an old subject, but is just now of much interest and should have careful consideration by all citizens, as in all probability at the coming legislature a bill will be introduced favoring the doing away with capital punishment in this state. In the discussion of the subject last evening the Normals won, the judges, Rev. Tappan, Judge Dever and Prof. Finney, of Lucasville, deciding that the argument was in favor of the affirmative. The speeches made were all very creditable. The crowning effort of the occasion, however, was the address of Miss Carol Simmons for the affirmative. She had given the subject a great deal of study and the framework of her talk was well laid, her delivery excellent and her easy, smooth manner soon had not only the judges but the entire audience going her way. These debates are not only very interesting, but very instructive to those who attend. The young people of the city should attend all these debates.

The well dressed man buys his suits, overcoats, furnishing goods and hats of Burt, Pride & Hall. 18-3t

A Coming Event.

J. W. McAllister, of Marietta, O., at present employed by the Pfau bakery, and Lewis Hacquard, of this city, will meet at the Oxford Cafe, West Second street, to sign articles of agreement for a five hundred yard dash foot race, to take place in this city between Xmas and New Year. The time and place are to be agreed upon when the agreement is signed, which will be announced later.

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BELOW

We give a list of the many useful articles for X-mas Presents. Our Dress Goods and Silk Waist reduction will continue all of next week. They are selling like hot cakes at the very low prices they are being offered.

Umbrellas from 45c to $3.00, good assortment.

Fascinators from 15c to 75c, pink, blue, white, red and black.

Ice Wool Shawls at cost.

Purses from 5c to 50c, endless variety.

Side Combs at all prices.

Pin Trays, Gold Rings, Gold Cuff Buttons, Fancy Ribbons.

Perfume, 5c and 10c bottles.

Fancy Plaids from 10c to 75c.

White goods, Percales and Outing Flannels in endless variety at all prices.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs! from 1c to 50c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c.

Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs at lowest prices.

Silk Handkerchiefs at all prices.

Silk Mufflers at cost.

Table Linens in bleached, unbleached, yellow, red, white, etc., at lowest prices.

Fancy Towels and Napkins very cheap.

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That we are still giving a useful X-mas present with every purchase of $1.00 or over.

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Men's Fancy Embroidered Muslin Night Shirts, 50c.

Men's extra quality Muslin, fancy silk embroidered, or extra heavy Domet Flannel Night Shirts, 75c

Men's fancy embroidered, extra fine quality Muslin with fancy silk embroidery Night Shirts, $1.00.

Men's Suspenders.

Men's fancy embroidered Suspenders 25c

Men's plain or fancy embroidered Satine or fine all Silk Suspenders, 50c.

Men's fine Satin, plain or embroidered Suspenders, one pair in box, 75c.

Guess How Many Nails.

$200 in Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

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Choice of the handsomest line of Neckwear ever shown in Tecks, Puffs and Four-in-Hands, 50c.

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Men's white Silk Initial or fancy border Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c.

Mackintoshes.

Full and complete line of Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes and Box Coats.

Men's Underwear.

Elegant line of Men's Underwear from 19c to $2.50.

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One Price Clothier and Furnisher, 127 West Second Street.

DEMOCRATS

Give Their Opinion of the New Gang Sheet.

These Interviewed, Unanimously Denounce the New Paper

As a Blade Side Show, and All Agree That The Times Is Good Enough for Them—Ringing Expressions From Democratic Workers, That Go to Show the Real Status of Affairs—No Encouragement for the Ganglet

The News makes some pointed comments on the new fake Democratic sheet in its issue today. Among other things Editor Barlow interviewed a number of leading Democrats on the new paper. Below are given the answers he received. They are interesting, as showing what the Times has all along contended—that Democrats have no use for Eylar and Stevenson and their gang organ. The News article follows:

"It has been charged that the Democrats stood ready to desert the Times and flock to another journal of the same political faith, but it cannot be verified by facts.

"The News took occasion to interview some of the leading Democrats, a number being prominent business men, and their opinions are not so favorable as one would have first thought.

"John Jones, P. M., said that the city could not support one properly. what would another one do. He was not in sympathy with the movement. He preferred to stand by the one that had fought the battle of the party for years.

"Frank Varner—The Times will not be hurt by loss of Democratic patronage. Republicans may assist this, and if they do, it will help the Times. The old paper is good enough for me.

"J. J. Brushart — Democrats can easily see through the scheme. It keeps me busy to watch my business. If I have any time to spare politically I would give it to my party, and the old stand-by paper.

"Geo. Schmidt—Unless it can keep pace with the Times, which is impossible, it will never gain favor with the Democrats. The Times is good enough for me.

"John Baron—The Times company has worked hard to establish a first class paper. I think they have succeeded. I am satefied. I am opposed to meddling with it.

"Dr. J. P. Ray—Patterson is one thing and Demcracy another. The paper he is publishing is very good. There is no room for another one, and it may have Republican support, but very little Democratic. It does not meet my approval.

"John H. Wyatt—I did not think that they would play into the Republican hands. If a Republican was doing it, Democrats could not kick. But Democrats gennerally see through the scheme, and it will not injure the Times.

"Capt. Adam Buch—If there is room for another Democratic paper, it has only developed recently. If the new comers want to run it Democratic, all right. But they are flirting with the wrong people, to impress Democrats that it is sincere. It interests me but very little, as I see through it.

"S. B. Violet—Oh! I don't see the object of another Democratic paper. Democrats should support one properly. It has fought for the Democratic party vigorously, and let it still do it. I haven't much time to bother with politics.

"Geo. Goodman—The Blade takes more stock in the new paper than I do. It will simply add more expense to the Blade company, as but few Democrats will contribute to its support.

"Orad Phillips—Democrats didn't bring it here. They will not be hoodwinked by such shy tactics. I do not think a Democrat in the county approves of two Democratic papers. One is enough for me. I am for the one that has been here for years.

"Frank Legler—Anybody can see through it. There is but one genuine Democratic paper with the party's endorsement, and that is the Times. The scheme is too flagrant.

"Hon. Jas. W. Newman—It is a mistaken enterprise. The parties will soon find it out. Democrats know how I stand.

"Frank Thompson—I am opposed to another party paper, because I cannot see the necessity for one. Democrats are satisfied with the one they have."

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonia's.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

When the "Twelve Temptations" showed at the Grand opera house last season some well known young men were said to have fallen desperately in love with one of the dashing soubrettes of the company. As the story went, the boys followed the company to Ironton on her account. The story was vigorously denied, however, and later it proved to have been in part a fabrication. The soubrette alluded to is still with the "Twelve Temtations" and will be at the opera house next Friday night. Her former admirers will no doubt be on hands and see that she has a great ovation.

Manager Ellsberry, of the Ironton opera house, in a postal card to Manager Grimes, says that June Agnott and her company were great in "Libby Prison" and made a decided hit. This big repertoire company will be at the Grand opera house all next week, excepting Friday night.

While in Cincinnati Messrs. W. H. Burt and Harry Hibbs and their ladies attended the performance of "The Sporting Duchess" at the Grand. They were delighted with the performance.

The June Agnott company which opens at the Grand Monday night is not only a great repertoire company, but is equal to any one-night stand shows on the road. Manager Grimes thought so much of the company that he declined to cancel them for Christmas day and book Champion Jim Corbett, who wanted the date. The company will present "The Ranch King" Monday night and ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a paid reserved seat ticket holder.

That old Portsmouth girl, Julia Marlowe, will be in Cincinnati next week. It is safe to say she will not make a trip up to visit her old friends here, although some of them expect to go to Cincinnati to see her.

Among the many attractive features of Yale's "Twelve Temptations" will be half a dozen of the latest and most popular songs. One of the catchiest will be, "Over the Bridge," describing those who pass over Brooklyn bridge from New York to Brooklyn. While the song is being sung the Brooklyn bridge, Fulton street ferry house and the stream covered with moving crafts are disclosed. Other catchy songs are "All in a Row" and the "Battery Park."

Neglected Colds.

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Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
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30 different styles Ladies' Handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns, 5c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 10c quality, 6¼c each.
Men's Plain White, extra wide hem, would be cheap at 10c, 5c each.
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It Is Time

To think of the Christmas present you are going to give your wife, your husband or your friend.

Something Useful

Will be more appreciated and will make you feel better for having given it.

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Would appreciate nothing more than a handsome heater or a nice range or cook stove. We have these and a thousand and one other both useful and ornamental. Coal Vases, Fire Sets, Cooking Utensils of every kind will be found in our stock. Come in and see us. We can please you both in goods and prices.

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The law requires that a certificate of every marriage solemnized shall be transmitted, by the minister or magistrate solemnizing such marriage, to the probate judge of the county wherein the marriage license was issued, within three months thereafter; and the minister or magistrate failing to transmit such certificate in due time, shall forfeit and pay fifty dollars, for the use of the county.

Through negligence, or other cause, no returns have been made on the following licenses issued since 1893. The officiating minister or justice who married the following people thus lays himself liable for violation of the above law. More than that. There is nothing on record in the probate office to show that the following people have been married. If your name appears in this list, hunt up the preacher or justice who married you and insist on his making returns to the probate office.

Following are the names of those not legally married:

Nelson White and Frances Louise Pressler.
William Smith and Frona Weeks.
Edward Auckerman and Lou Hinkley.
Horatio S. Baker and Nora L. Turner.
Frank Jones and Cinda Craft.
Othel Jordan and Libbie Canter.
William McKinney and Melvina Sarten.
Henry G. Howe and Amanda Colvin.
William S. Cooper and Alice W. Kelley.
Jas. M. Gilbert and Jennie Cropper.
William E. McGlone and Etta Hanck.
Joseph R. Turner and Mary Ett Piquet.
Harry Freeman and Bertha Hackworth.
Eugene McCoy and Susie Morgan.
Geo. H. Deemer and Zella V. Steagall.
William Henry Brisker and Ada Noel.
Geo. Mullen and Zora Newland.
William Gieke and Sarah Sickles.
Wm. E. Hughes and Anna Veris.
Albert B. Watkins and Arwena W. Cameron.
Oscar W. Nestor and Emma Weston.
Robert Weeks and Clara C. Wheeler.
Henderson Mignar and Mary Ellen McKinney.
Jeptha Griffin and Jennie Newberry.
Alton Thompson and Vennie Freeman.
Jas. Hanskin and Helen Palmer.
Solomon Franklin Groves and Hannah Elizabeth Double.
William Viars and Mary E. Looher.
Ezra Younkers and Lillie Florence Jones.
Henry Lenarz and Mary F. Eberhardt.
William Dear and Maggie Resler.
Edward Polley and Louise Rayburn.
Solomon Groves and Hannah Elizabeth Double.
Jos. J. Mittemiller and Cordelia Orork.
J. M. Hall and Rachel Parker.
Mack Saddler and Martha Farmer.
Patton France and Mary Yates.
Jas. B. Smith and Eva W. Carle.
Emmett Taylor and Bertha Cook.
Hewitt Meyers and Maggie Tumine.
G. Frank Parker and Lulu Freeman.
Van Flinders and Belle Day.
John Ferguson and Mina Pack.
Edward Belford and Retta Collins.
Elmer Frisby and Cora Allen.
Warren Meyers and May Carlin.
William J. Nourse and Maggie M. Mason.
Joseph Henry Herdman and Winona Griffith.
Ade Brown and Amanda Liston.
Alva E. Allen and Della M. Rambo.
O. W. Holden and Mary Keatley.
Thos. McGraw and Ida Middaugh.
William Masterson and Ionette Montgomery.
William D. Pendell and Lucretia Snively.
Chas. Allison and Sarah Chestnut.
Joseph C. Davis and Edith C. Damarin.
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Harry Kidder and Alice Hamilton.
Ezra Dyer and Ellen Hanna.
Nimrod Crabtree and Bertha Hiles.

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ROLLINS LOCATED.

He Was In a Hospital In Cleveland Under Assumed Name.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—George Rollins left his home at Adrian, Mich., and went to Toledo last September to look for work. One day he hired a boat to go swimming. Later the boat was found floating on the Maumee river, empty save for his clothing.

His wife and friends gave him up for dead, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Modern Woodmen prepared to pay over $5,000 of life insurance.

A few days ago a letter was received by Mrs. Rollins' pastor, singned "George Wilson" and dated at Cleveland, saying the writer was a friend of Rollins and asking whether his family was in need.

This aroused suspicion, and Sheriff Ferguson of Adrian came to Cleveland and located "Wilson" in the Marine hospital by means of a decoy letter. The officer visited "Wilson" and found him to be Rollins.

The latter had been sailing on the lakes and was slightly ill. Sheriff Ferguson, not having a warrant, did not arrest him. Rollins left the hospital and has not been seen since.

Receivership Terminated.

Akron, O., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the creditors and stockholders of the Zanesville Electric Railway company in this city it was decided to terminate the receivership. The road is owned by Akron parties principally, and Will Christy of this city is the receiver. He satisfactorily showed that the earning ability of this road is sufficient to meet the obligations of the company, and the creditors consented to allow the receivership to be ended.

Ohio Baseball League.

Canton, O., Dec. 18.—The Ohio Baseball league was organized here. Officers elected were: President and secretary, Cassius M. Miller of Canton; treasurer, George Goodhart of Massillon. The single umpire system was adopted, and the league agreed to go under the national agreement. Not more than three games will be played consecutively in any city. The season opens May 15 and closes Sept. 1.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The Cleveland Coffee company, Cleveland, capital stock $10,000; the King's Daughters Hospital association, Steubenville; the W. I. Lindsay company, Cleveland, capital stock $25,000; the Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Minerva; Troy lodge, No. 3, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Troy; Concord Encampment, No. 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Troy.

It Will Take Time.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—It will be at least three months before the next step can be taken in forming the big wire-nail combination. The date to which it is now understood that the options extend for the sale of properties for the consolidation is March 31. It will take the expert appraisers all of that time to finish their work.

Shipherd on Trial.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—John J. Shipherd, one of the most prominent investment brokers in Cleveland, was placed on trial before Justice Bauder on the charge of embezzling $183,000 of bonds of the Fort Wayne Consolidated Railroad company from Frank De Haas Robison, president of the Cleveland baseball company.

Faucet Company Assigns.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—The Berner-May company, manufacturers of beer faucets, with branch offices all over this country and in Europe, made an assignment, but for what cause is not known. Assets and liabilities unknown.

Charged With Perjury.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 18. — Frank Shaw, wealthy farmer, was arrested on a charge of perjury growing out of a real estate deal with W. H. Hamilton.

A Stranger In Trouble.

Blake Mills, O., Dec. 18.—A stranger giving the name of John Henry has been arrested here for attempting to pass a 10-dollar Confederate bill.

"I contracted a sever cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold, and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good."—I. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

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SETTLEMENT NEAR.

Striking Engineers and Employes Get Together In Conference.

London, Dec. 18.—The conference between the representatives of the striking engineers and the employers resulted in a provisional agreement except on the 8-hour question. As to this point, despite a long discussion, the employers declined to yield even in the slightest degree. The conference adjourned to Dec. 23 to enable the men to take a ballot on the present situation. The general opinion is that the ballot will confirm the provisional agreement allowing the 8-hour question to slide.

More Panama Canal Arrests.

Paris, Dec. 18.—In consequence of the report of the parliametary committee which has been inquiring into the financial and especially the Panama dealing of members of parliament, M. Antide Boyer, representing the Fifth district of Marseilles, and MM. Planteau, Laissant and Gaillard, former members of the chamber of deputies, have been arrested. M. Boyer was one of the chiefs of the Socialist party of Marseilles and took part in the communistic movement of 1871.

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Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of The Portsmouth Gas and Electric Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at their office on West Second street on the third Monday in January, 1898, (January 17) between the hours of one (1) and three (3) p. m.
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French Kisses, per lb.....	10 c
French Creams Fancy, per lb.....	12 c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, per lb.....	12½c
Chocolate Drops Best per lb.....	15 c
Fancy Selected Mixed Best in Portsmouth.....	18 c

Nuts All New.

Filberts XXX.....	10 c
Cream Nuts Fancy Large.....	10 c
Pecans XXX.....	10 c
Almonds Tenagarias.....	15 c
Walnuts Grenoble.....	15 c

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Good Figs.....	5 c
Fancy Figs.....	12½c
Selected.....	15 and 18 c
Pulled in Baskets.....	60 c
Malaga Grapes, per lb.....	15 c

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NEW SUITS.

Injunction Suit Against Treasuer Tracy Bought by John Eisman.

Probate Court Issues Temporary Restraining Order Against Collection of Taxes Alleged Unjustly Charged—Several New Cases Filed for Partition of Real Estate for Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Today was the last day for filing suits in common pleas in order to get them on the printed docket. In consequence several new cases were docketed.

John Eisman, doing business as John Eisman & Co., brings suit in injunction against John B. Tracy, treasurer, to prevent collection of taxes alleged to be unjustly levied. Plaintiff states in his petition that his personal tax returns to the assessor of his ward amounted in all to the sum of $9,078. The average value of all goods and merchandise owned or held by plaintiff as merchant during the year was the sum of $6,050. On July 10, 1897, plaintiff was called before the board of equalization but gave evidence as regards his tax return. Later he was ordered before the board again, but being sick employed N. W. Evans as his attorney to appear before the board. On the advice of his attorney he added $2,601.80 to the item of $6,050. The board afterwards without notice, called Jos. Guiterman and Wm. Kugelman before them, and upon their pretended statements and without reason increased his tax return to $9,700. This action of the board is stated as being in utter and wilful disregard of the rights of plaintiff and having no justification whatever. The sum of $18,788 has been peaced on the tax duplicate against him, $798.20 of which is claimed as illegal. Plaintiff alleges to have tendered the treasurer $175.20. Plaintiff asks that defendant be enjoined and restrained from collecting $212.95, the amount of taxes due on the alleged false valuation of $9,700. Probate Judge Ball granted a temporary restraining order limited to January 10th, when the matter will be taken up by common pleas court. N. W. Evans is plaintiff's attorney.

Wm. Turner vs. Annie Vaughters, J. Geo. Reinhart and Peter Reinhart is a suit for partition of certain West Side lands. W. B. Grice, attorney.

Emma V. Louderback sues Geo. McLaughlin et al for partition of real estate and $400 rent and $400 value of timber taken from lands tenanted by defendant. Dever & McCormick, attorneys.

Southern Ohio Building and Loan Co. vs. Mary J. Johnson, Ed. A. Johnson et al, is a suit for foreclosure. The amount claimed to be sued is $1,456.57.

Special Ring Day.

Next Tuesday, December 21st, will be a day devoted particularly to the sale of rings at the popular jewelry store of C. H. Harris, 412 Chillicothe street. He will have by that date a fine selection of rings direct from New York, in addition to his already superb line. A special reduction for this occasion will put the price within the reach of all. It is the chance of a lifetime to get a fine ring at a very low price.

Don't wait until tomorrow to go to Burt, Pride & Hall's, but go today. Everything new, stlyish and up-to-date in furnishing goods, hats and tailoring.

His Brother Dead.

Jacob Steppe, a car repairer at the N. & W. shops, was in Wheelersburg yesterday attending the funeral of his brother. The latter died in Columbus Wednesday and the body was brought to Wheelersburg yesterday for interment.

While shopping for Xmas, don't forget Jones, the Hatter, 104 West Second street.

Oysters, Oysters!

One dozen extra select fried 25c, half dozen extra select fried 20c, oyster stew 15c. These are Walker's prices Go and try him, 35 Gallia street.

Jewelry and novelties of every description at C. H. Harris'.

It Pays.

At its last meeting the Commecrial Building and Loan company declared a dividend of seven per cent. This speaks well for the manner in which the business has been conducted by the officials.

Books, Bibles, prayer books, all kinds, at Schloss & Co.'s. 17-3t

Attention Harugaris.

The members of Germania Lodge No. 135 are earnestly requested to be present at on its Monday night's meeting, as there is important business on hand.
A. JUNG, Sec'y.

New goods every day at E. L. Gates & Co.'s.

Get Your Sunday Dinner.

It is so much easier to go to Walker's restaurant at 35 Gallia street, than to stay at home all day and cook it. He will serve an excellent dinner tomorrow. Try it once.

Lehman's for underwear.

Doing a Big Business.

The N. & W. officials here say that they are having a big rush of business now—more than they have had for several months.

Fine Christmas umbrellas at from 50 cents to $3.00 at Flora Dellert's.

Dressing tables at Fuller Bros.'

Cheap baking powders are cheap because they contain alum instead of cream of tartar.

Women who use them are unconsciously putting alum into the food of the family.

They do not realize what they are doing.

Cleveland's baking powder is made of cream of tartar, not alum.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

699

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair, preceded by snow flurries on the lakes; colder Sunday morning; continued cold Monday, with westerly winds.

JAMES M. HANNAHS

Reaches His Seventy-Fifth Birthday Thursday—Has Grown Up With the City—Still a Young Man.

James M. Hannahs is known by almost everyone in this city. Those who know him, however, hardly suppose that he has been on this earth for three-fourths of a century. Yet this is true, for on the 16th of this month Mr. Hannahs celebrated his 75th birthday. He was born in Greenup county, Ky., having spent his whole life in and near this city. He has seen it grow from a small village to a city of 20,000 people. Of those who were here during the boyhood days of Mr. Hannahs are very few are here now. Mr. Hannahs, however, enjoys good health and seems destined to live many years yet. His memory is good, and it is equal to a few hours' study of history to talk with him, and it affords him much pleasure to educate the younger people on the history of the past days of the city.

You can save 40 per cent by buying a Christmas present at C. H. Harris'. He is giving 40 per cent. off on sterling silver novleties for a few days only.

Byron's Waverly Job.

Byron Shriver, of Portsmouth, has accepted a position with Theo. Armbruster, the tinner, and will make this city his home for some weeks to come. —Waverly News.

See Jones, the Hatter, for up-to-date neckwear, at 104 West Second street.

Staten Reinstated.

Geo. H. Staten has been reinstated as United States gauger and storekeeper by Internal Revenue Collector Entrekin, of Chillicothe. He goes on duty at the Spring Lane distillery in place of Pat Dolye.

Schloss & Co. give 20 per cent off on albums and toilet sets.

Notice.

There will be an election held at No. 12 East Sixth street December 21st, 1897, for the election of directors of the Commercial Building and Loan Co. H. F. THOMPSON, Sec'y. 18-3

Fine Christmas umbrellas, from 50 cents to $3.00, at Flora Dellert's.

Jardinier stands at Fuller Bros.'

BARGAINS IN WRAPS.

We are offering exceptional values in Ladies Jackets at

$3 50, $4 48, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50.

A fortunate purchase in Capes enables us to offer

A fine plaided black Beaver Cape jet trimmed at $1.50.

Double Cape trimmed with Braid and Fur at $1.98.

Extra fine Kersey Double Cape worth $5 00 for $3 50.

PLUSH CAPES at $2.39, $3.00, $4 00, $5 00, $6 75 and up.

Children's Jackets.

We have a good assortment yet and show splendid Styles at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Ladies' Mackintoshes

Of all wool cloth single capes at $5 00.

See Window Display of Sample Handkerchiefs at 12½ cents each.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Corner Second and Court Streets.

Sterling Silver Novelties

I have a fine line of Sterling Silver Novelties that make handsome

Christmas Presents.

I will

Save You 40 per cent.

On these goods for a few days only.

C. H. HARRIS,

412 Chillicothe St.

A Juicy Steak

Is a good thing to take, and depends on three things, First, the kind of cattle that are killed, Second, how it is cut and last but not least, how it is cooked. Let

Miles, the Butcher,

Attend to the first and second, and if you do your part as well as he does his, you will laugh and grow fat. He has two meat markets, one at

623 Robinson Avenue

And one in

Odd Fellows' Building, Court St.

Special Handkerchief Sale

Tonight we place on Sale 250 Dozen Handkerchiefs at Popular Prices and they are the grandest Bargains ever offered considering Quality and Styles. All new Goods.

Kid Gloves

At Special Low Prices to induce early Buyers. It is more satisfaction all around if you don't put off Kid Glove Buying to the last minute, therefore we offer Special inducements tonight and Monday All Day. Come and see them and you will buy.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.

Christmas Shoppers

In search of useful Christmas Presents are invited to visit our Stores, which are filled with useful and comfortable footwear of every kind suitable to this season of the year.

A Few Suggestions:

A pair of our Men's Enamel Shoes, with Double Soles and invisible Cork Soles.

Men's Patent Calf Shoes, only thing for dress.

Men's House Slippers, we have all grades, ranging in price from 35c to $2.00.

Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots. Nothing pleases the boys more.

Ladies' Patent Calf Lace Shoes, with Silk Vesting Cloth Tops are very handsome.

Ladies' Felt Romeo with Fur Tops, Leather Soles, very comfortable house Slippers at

$1.50

Old Ladies' Beaver Lace Shoes, kid foxed, flannel lined, solid comfort, at

$1.50

LEGGINS:

Ladies' Jersey Leggins, at	$1.25
Misses' " " "	1.00
Child's " " "	.75
Boys' Corduroy " "	1.25
Ladies' Overgaiters at 50, 75 and	1.00

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. **603 Chillicothe Street.**

Did You Want

To get your Mother, Sister, Mother-in-law, Sister-in-law, or a friend a pretty Calico Dress, which is always very acceptable. We have just received 25 new patterns and designs, in Black and White, Greys, Indigo Blue and Red, 5c a yard. Come in and guess on the Beans.

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs from 1c, 2c, 3c, up to 50c.

Gents' Handkerchiefs from 5c up to 25c, colored borders and all white.

Mufflers at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Fancy Towels, all white and colored borders, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to 85c each.

Pocket Books in green, red and black, 25c and 50c each.

Purses, a very pretty line at 15c each.

Fancy Garters with ribbon bows in all colors, 25c each.

40 pieces Lancaster Apron Ginghams, 5c a yard.

10 doz. Initial Handkerchiefs in silk, 12½c each, 2 for 25c.

Silk and Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c each.

Umbrellas, all grades, up as high as $2.00 each.

Just received a new line of Valenciennes Laces.

Very pretty Plaid Dress Goods for Children's Dresses at 5c, 12½c and 15c per yard.

Big line of new Ribbons just received, all silk.

No. 2 Ribbon in pink, light blue, nile green, red, yellow, lavender and black, 3c a yard.

No. 5 Ribbon in pink, light blue, nile green, red, yellow, lavender and black, 5c a yard.

No. 7 Ribbon in pink, light blue, nile green, red, yellow, lavender and black, 6c a yard.

No. 9 Ribbon in pink, light blue, nile green, red, yellow, lavender and black, 7c a yard.

No. 12 Ribbon in pink, light blue, nile green, red, yellow, lavender and black, 8c a yard.

No. 16 Ribbon in pink, light blue, nile green, red, yellow, lavender and black, 10c a yard.

Ribbons in Moire, 4 inches wide, cheapest ever known, red, green, pink, yellow, heliotrope and white, only 10c a yard.

Store Open Every Evening Next Week.

John F. Steahly,

Opera House Block.